



To promote the economic, social and environmental viability of Northern California by enhancing and preserving the water rights, supplies and water quality of our members.

**Comments on
Integrated Regional Water Management Grant Program Guidelines
Proposition 50 – Chapter 8 (8/16/04 Draft)**

September 30, 2004

- 1) **Scoring – Statewide Priorities.** The draft PSP contains a list of statewide priorities that “will be taken into consideration during the review process.” (page 6.) These priorities, however, do not appear to be carried forward to the evaluation criteria that contain scoring methods and procedures. We urge you to include evaluation criteria that reflect the statewide priorities and program preferences.
- 2) **Eligible Grant Recipients.** When defining eligible grant participants, it would be helpful to clarify that eligible grant recipients on page 7 are a “Regional Water Management Group” that will likely include a public agency or non-profit organization.
- 3) **Disadvantaged Communities.** This definition needs to reflect rural areas that are economically disadvantaged.